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PREPARE CERTAIN ANTIBACTERIAL N-FORMYL
HYDROXYLAMINES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following preliminary amendments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflect in the listing on the claims, which begins on page three of this paper.

Remarks begin on page eleven of this paper.